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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIO

SUBJECT :

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1. Attached are KEP evaluation statements for the five KIQs [REDACTED] for fiscal 1975.
2. These have been discussed with Agency representatives at the working level, and stand as coordinated in substance. By and large, there has been a consensus among analysts on most of the judgments herein, disagreements are few and those only on matters of nuance and emphasis. In the occasional doubtful case, the judgment is that of the NIO.
3. Evaluation of the sub-objectives, as these were prepared by the IC Staff, has not proven feasible. Instead, we have assigned overall evaluations in Sections I and II and then noted (in Section III under NIO Comments) any significant deviations from the overall rating. If someone feels compelled to fill out IBM cards on the IC Staff's sub-objectives, the blank spaces could be derived from the attached, but the sub-objectives are so badly done (spurious distinctions, apples and oranges mixed, etc.) that the results would be worthless in my judgment. We obviously have more evolutions to go through before this process becomes satisfactory from both substantive and systems analysis points of view.

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